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As a computer programmer in charge of various staff members for my company I find it distressing that Microsoft's monopolistic practices haven't been curbed. Although having a large corporation set standards has traditionally been a better alternative to smaller companies coming out with a wide array of disparate products and standards Microsoft's influence on the computing landscape has become manipulative to the point of damaging future technologies. I am a Visual Basic programmer (and a Java programmer also) and actually hold no "religious" fever for the downfall of Microsoft, they make good products, but they shouldn't be allowed to continued their business practice of adopt and extend for every product that threatens their profits.

Please don't let this chance to reign in Microsoft's business practices pass by.

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